

**GREETER:** Tom Counts  
**GREETER NEXT WEEK:** Loretta McCauley  
**NURSERY:** Beth Payne and Joann Kilbourne  
**NURSERY NEXT WEEK:** Sam & Erin Evans  
**CHILDREN'S WORSHIP:** Tim & Holly Briscoe  
**DEACON of the MONTH:** Jim Riley (475-5390)  
**NOTE GREETERS:** If you will not be available a particular Sunday, please contact Linda Hall (628-3037)

**THIS WEEK**

Sun.	Jan. 31	9:45am 11:00am	Sunday School Worship Service-Ordination and Installation of New Officers
Wed.	Feb. 3	10:00am 7:30pm	Bible Study/Prayer Group Choir Practice
<b><u>COMING SOON</u></b>			
Sun.	Feb. 7	9:45am 11:00am	Sunday School Worship Service-Communion
Mon.	Feb. 8	7:00pm	Circle #1 Meeting at the home of Norma Smith
Tues.	Feb. 9	7:00pm	Session Meeting
Wed.	Feb. 10	10:00am 7:30pm	Morning Circle Choir Practice

*Love never fails.*

1 Corinthians 13:8

A member congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA), Abingdon Presbytery  
 Green Spring Presbyterian Church  
 serves Jesus Christ at

22007 Green Spring Church Rd., Abingdon, VA 24211

Adult & Children Sunday School Classes 9:45am

Worship Service & Children's Worship 11:00am

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*Welcome*



*Green Spring Presbyterian Church*

A place to worship, to serve, to belong ... Since 1781

January 31, 2010

Reverend Jon Elliott Martin, Pastor

# Order of Worship

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 31, 2010

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Passing the Peace

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Choral Introit

*Christ, We Do All Adore Thee*

\*Call to Worship

One: Love is patient; love is kind.

**All: The world needs more patience, more kindness. It is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It is a high calling to love.**

One: Love rejoices in the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

**All: Love never ends. Let us worship God.**

\*Hymn #362

*Morning Has Broken*

\*Invocation

\*Affirmation of Faith (*Apostles' Creed*, #14)

\*Response of Praise (*Gloria Patri*, #805)

Time with Young Disciples\*\*\*

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Ordination and Installation of Church Officers

\*Hymn #531

*O Love That Will Not Let Me Go*

The Offering

Offertory

\*Doxology (#809)

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Anthem

*The Gift of Love*

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Choral Amen

Scripture Reading

Luke 4:14-30

One: The Word of the Lord!

**All: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

*A Forthright Moment in Nazareth*

Jon Martin

\*Hymn #638

*Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

\*Benediction

\*Choral Response

*Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing*

\*Postlude

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\*Congregation please stand.

\*\*\* K through 5th grade depart for Children's Worship  
Following the Time with Young Disciples.

Jon Elliott Martin, Pastor  
Barbara King, Secretary/Office Manager  
Susanne Martin, Interim Choir Director  
Dr. Howard Halsey, Guest Accompanist

◆ Last Sunday there were 109 in worship. The offering total was \$2,883.00, broken down as follows: General Fund \$2,519.00, Haiti Fund \$150.00, Two cents per meal \$214.00.

◆ Next week's readings are: Jeremiah 1:4-10; Psalm 71:1-6; 1 Corinthians 13:1-13; Luke 4:21-20.



## † OUR CHURCH AT WORK †

January 31, 2010

◆ *Welcome to all! We are delighted that God led you to worship with us this morning. If you are a visitor and interested in learning more about our church fellowship, please call the pastor at church, 628-1956 or his cell phone, 206-6370. Also, please take a moment to fill out the 'Visitors Card' and place it in the offering plate, giving us the opportunity to welcome you and to know more about you. Note that a 'pew reservation sign' has been placed at the end of the last center pew to reserve this seating for those with special needs. Please turn off cellular phones upon entering the Sanctuary, frequencies interfere with microphones.*

◆ We are delighted to welcome **Susanne Martin** as our Interim Choir Director while the Search Committee starts the search for a full time Choir Director.

◆ Welcome back **Dr. Howard Halsey** as guest accompanist today. Patti is not feeling well but plans to be back next Sunday.



◆ This Sunday let us pray for our entire congregation especially the following: **Mack & Lisa Bailey, Nancy Lowry, Frank & Eleanor Preston, Bobbe Harris, Sue Elkins, Ann Sprinkle, Edna McConnell, Sandra Wimmer, Jack Snider, Tom & Connie Counts, Nancy Thompson, Ruby Colley, Martha Brown, Ray Burns, Allen & Karen Combs, Lucille King, Emma Barton, Bill & Marge Margerum, Carolyn Deaton, Lois Gillespie, Phil Abel, Danny McConnell, James Lawson, Sara Lawson, Patti Quarles, Deborah Weddington, Ann Lowry, Charles Hutton, Roy & Mattie Isbell, Sarah Isbell, Harold Winfrey, Terry Major's sister, Tinkie, Mary McChesney and Linda Wright & family.**

◆ **Note:** Please use the **colored cards** in the pew racks for **prayer requests**. Place them in the offering plate, during the offering.



◆ This morning during the worship service we will witness the **Ordination** and **Installation** of the following newly elected officers for the **Class of 2012:**  
**(Elders)** Ralph Puckett, Tom Counts, and Joe Keller.  
**(Deacons)** Carolyn McConnell, Norma Smith and Mark White.

(A Special *Thank you* to the Elders and Deacons Class of 2009: Jack Briscoe, Tom Deaton, James Hope, Maria Briscoe, Bucky Buchanan, and Lee Garrett).

◆ In order that we may know who is attending worship, especially the visitors, would **everyone** please fill out the pad in the pew and pass it to the next person beside you. Thank you.



◆ **Next Sunday**, February 7th, the **Sacrament of the Lord's Supper** will be observed during the morning worship service by distribution.

◆ The **Session** will meet on February 9, 2010 at 7:00pm in the fellowship hall.



◆ Nancy Lowry would like to thank everyone for her birthday cards and phone calls. She received over 40 cards and they are still coming in. She had a wonderful 97th birthday!

◆ **Meals on Wheels Volunteers Needed:** More helpers and drivers are needed Monday-Wednesday for the Meals on Wheels. A total of 16 helpers are needed. This would be a 3-4 hour commitment about once a month. At the present time 30 meals are being served. If you can be a volunteer please contact Peggy Riley at (276) 475-5390.

◆ Our Christian Love & Sympathy is extended to Loretta McCauley and family at the death of her brother, Orville Hayden. Please keep this family in your thoughts and prayers.

◆ **Rest Home Birthday Reminders for February:** Linda Sue Pennington will be celebrating her birthday on February 7<sup>th</sup>. Her sponsor is Sujean Bradley.



◆ Norma Smith will host the meeting of **Circle #1** at her home, Monday, February 8th at 7:00pm.

◆ The **Morning Circle** will meet on Wednesday, February 10th at 10:00am in the fellowship hall.

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◆ I would like to thank everyone for the "roasting" you put me through on Sunday, January 17th. Of course the Scouts (and their helpers) deserve extra special thanks for preparing and serving a delicious lunch for all. The flowers were beautiful and the cake was delicious. I will miss being in the office helping Jon and everyone but I am leaving you in very good hands with Barbara as your Secretary/Office Manager.

Peace & Love,  
Marge

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◆ **Help us put the SOUP in Super Bowl!!**

On February 7th, Super Bowl Sunday everyone wants to cheer on the winning team, but we all lose when a child in our community goes hungry. Ecumenical Faith in Action asks you to help us tackle the problem of hunger by bringing soup, some other canned good or cash to your local church beginning **February 1st** through **February 7th**. Needs are at an all time high and this is the time for all of us to get in the game. Don't be caught on the sidelines when so very much is at stake. Thank you from Faith in Action.

◆ **NOTE:** If anyone needs a copy of their 2009 offerings for tax purposes please contact the church office at 628-6288.